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## THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 11 (HAWAII) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

## **WT Docket 02-378**

A meeting to reestablish the Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the video conference center in the Birkhimer Emergency Operating Center (EOC) located inside of Diamond Head Crater at 3949 Diamond Head Rd, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. The agenda for the November 18, 2014 meeting includes:

- Introduction of voting members from the State and Counties
- Election of officers
- Review and ratification of by-laws
- Discussion of proposals for the allocation of the General Use Channels
- New business

Interested parties who are unable to travel to Oahu may participate via video conference facilities available at County Emergency Operating Centers (EOCs) and State Information and Communication Services Division Video Conference Centers (VCCs) located on the neighbor islands. Participating EOCs are located at

City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management, Frank F. Fasi Building, 650 South King Street, Honolulu; Hawaii County Civil Defense, 920 Ululani Street, Hilo; Kauai County Civil Defense, 3990 Kaana Street, Lihue; and Maui County Civil Defense, 200 South High Street, Wailuku.

Individuals requiring access to an EOC should contact that EOC prior to the meeting as access is determined by the controlling agency. The VCCs are open to the public without restriction and are located at:

Kalanimoku State Office Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room B10, Honolulu;

Hilo State Office Building, 75 Aupuni Street, Basement; Lihue State Office Building, 3060 Eiwa Street, Basement; and Wailuku State Office Building, 54 South High Street, 3rd. Floor.

A follow on meeting has been scheduled to occur January 13, 2015 from 9:00 AM – noon.

The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 11 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 11 are encouraged to attend. For further information on any of the Region 11 planning meetings, please contact:

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